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DATA PORTS**

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Sir:

Before consideration of the above-referenced divisional application, Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the following amendments.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

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